

**Table 31a. Standard errors on job security concerns among doctoral scientists and engineers,
by field of doctorate: 1997**

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Level of concern	Field of doctorate							
	All fields	Computer and mathematical sciences	Biological and agricultural sciences	Health sciences	Physical and related sciences	Social sciences	Psychology	Engineering
Total employed (number).....	2,748.1	580.4	1,216.8	286.6	1,131.9	1,247.4	1,017.6	1,305.4
				Percent				
Concern about their own job loss								
Very concerned.....	0.1	0.5	0.3	S	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Somewhat concerned.....	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Not very concerned.....	0.3	1.1	0.4	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7
Concern about other family members' job loss								
Very concerned.....	0.1	S	0.2	S	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Somewhat concerned.....	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Not very concerned.....	0.3	1.5	0.7	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9
No other working adult in household.....	0.3	1.4	0.7	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9

KEY: S = Suppressed due to too few cases in the estimates (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

NOTES: Data are based on a question that asked how concerned they are that a job loss will occur in the next 12 months. Standard errors are rounded to the nearest tenth. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1997.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1997 Survey of Doctorate Recipients